



## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Proposal Review Panel for International Science and Engineering; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

**Name and Committee Code:** Proposal Review Panel for Office of International Science and Engineering – PIRE: Bio-inspired Materials and Systems (10749) – **Site Visit**

**Date and Time:** March 19, 2020 8:00 AM – 9:30 PM  
March 20, 2020 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

**Place:** University of Delaware, Clayton Hall, 210 S. College Avenue, Newark, DE 19716

**Type of Meeting:** Part-open

**Contact Person:** Maija Kukla, PIRE Program Manager, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone 703/292-7250

**Purpose of Meeting:** NSF site visit to conduct a review during year 3 of the five-year award period. To conduct an in-depth evaluation of performance, to assess progress towards goals, and to provide recommendations.

**Agenda:** See attached

**Reason for Closing:** Topics to be discussed and evaluated during closed portions of the site review will include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; and information on personnel. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: February 27, 2020.

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**Partnerships for International Research and Education (PIRE)**

**Site Visit Agenda  
University of Delaware, DE**

**Thursday, March 19, 2020**

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| 8:00 am           | Travel to the Site Review Location<br>Breakfast, Coffee/light refreshments<br>Panel Orientation – <b>(Closed)</b><br>PIRE Rationale and Goals<br>Charge to Panel  |
| 8:45 am           | Welcome and Introductions - L. Korley<br>PIRE Overview and Goals - L. Korley<br>International Partnership - C. Weder, University of Fribourg-AMI<br>Project Management - L. Korley, S. Rowan  |
| 10:15 am          | NSF Executive Session – <b>(Closed)</b><br><i>Break</i>   |
| 10:30 am          | Research Thrusts- L. Korley; J. Capadona; G. Wnek; J. Pokorski; R. Quinn  |
| 12:00 pm          | NSF Executive Session – <b>(Closed)</b>   |
| 12:30 pm          | Lunch - Discussion with Students – <b>(Closed)</b><br>Poster Session  |
| 2:00 pm           | Lab Tours - ISE Lab – M. Hore/PIRE students   |
| 3:00 pm           | Integrating Research, Education, and Outreach across the PIRE – G. Wnek<br>Evaluation & Assessment – Research and Education Bureau – Kent State University<br>Dissemination and Leveraging of PIRE activities – J. Pokorski<br>Next Steps toward Achieving Project Goals - L. Korley; C. Weder; S. Rowan; J. Pokorski |
| 4:30 pm           | Institutional Support - Meeting with Administrators   |
| 5:00 pm           | NSF Executive Session – <b>(Closed)</b>   |
| 6:00 pm           | Critical Feedback to the PIRE PI/Project Team – <b>(Closed)</b>   |
| 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm | NSF Executive Session/Working Dinner – <b>(Closed)</b>  |

**Friday, March 20, 2020**

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| 8:30 am  | Travel to Site Visit Location<br>Breakfast  |
| 9:00 am  | The PI and Team's Response to Critical Feedback <b>(Closed)</b>                       |
| 10:00 am | Site Review Team Prepares Site Visit Report <b>(Closed)</b><br>Working Lunch Provided |
| 2:30 pm  | Presentation of Site Visit Report to Principal Investigator <b>(Closed)</b>           |

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